(b) While there have been sporadic incidents of violence by NSCN, there has been no spurt as such in the sessionist activities in the North-Eastern States.

(c) In order to curb the activities of the extremists the para-military forces have been placed at the disposal of the State Governments and where necessary their strength has been suitably augmented. Vigil on the border has been increased. The State Governments have been advised to utilise the provisions of the Terrorists and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act 1985 to curb the activities of extremists.

58. [*Transfered to the 25th July, 1986*]

Increase in number of linguistic agitations

59. SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER:

SHRI CHITTA BASU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a note of the growing number of linguistic agitations as have recently been evidenced in Goa, Darjeeling (West Bengal) and Belgaum (Karnataka); and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by the concerned authorities to meet the situation arising out of such agitations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Governments/Union Territory Administration are seized of the matter. The Central Government on their part extends all assistance to them.

Murder of Shri Lalit Makan and Shri Arjun Das

60. SHRI ATAL BEHARI VAJPAYEE:

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) when were Shri Lalit Makan, Member of Parliament and Shri Arjun Das, Metropolitan Councillor murdered in Delhi;

(b) whether the culprits have since been booked and produced in a Court of Law; and

(c) if not, at what stage the enquiry stands and what steps are being taken to expedite the investigations and apprehend the culprits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Date of murder of Shri Lalit Makan was 31-7-1985 and Shri Arjun Das 4-9-1985.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Some clues have been found regarding the identity of the persons responsible for these murders and efforts are being made to apprehend the culprits. Investigation in both the cases has reached a sensitive stage and it will not be in the interest of the effective investigation of the case to disclose the details at this stage.